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1. PEC SPOKESMAN TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT CURRENT

MEETINGS OF EXPERTS FROM OPEC COUNTRIES, LED BY IRAQI UNDERSECRETARY CHALABI, ARE EXPECTED TO LAST TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS. HE CONFIRMED, AS REPORTED IN MARCH 10 ISSUE OF PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY, THAT THREE SUB-COMMISSIONS ARE STUDYING FOLLOWING ITEMS: (A) PRICE INDEXING AND PRODUCTION LEVELS; (B) MONETARY AND FINANCIAL REFORMS, AND (C) TECHNOLOGY AND THE FERTILIZER PLAN. ASKED HOW MANY EXPERTS WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING HE SAID THAT 90 ROOMS HAD BEEN RENTED AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL SO HE ASSUMED THAT ABOUT 90 WERE HERE. HE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE APRIL 1.

2. TODAY'S "DIE PRESSE" REPORTED THAT SUBJECT OF CURRENT OPEC CONSULTATIONS IS QUOTE A FUTURE ORIENTATION OF THE OIL PRICES TO THE SDR'S UNQUOTE. TRINKA

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